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Date: July 3, 2001
Docket No: 242/9-1568

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.:	242/9-1568
Inventor(s):	Roberto VALDUCCI
Title:	ORAL SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS WITH pH DEPENDANT MULTIPHASIC RELEASE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

- ☒ 1. Fee Transmittal Form (attachment)
- ☒ 2. Specification, Claims, Abstract [Total pages 24]
- ☐ 3. Formal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets, Figs.]
[] Informal Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Figs.] [Total sheets]
- ☒ 4. Oath or Declaration [Total pages 2]
[] Unexecuted Declaration [Total pages]
☒ a. Newly executed (original or copy)
[] b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(For continuation/divisional with box 17 completed)
[] I. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named
in the Prior application see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.133(b).
- ☐ 5. Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath
or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the
disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.
- ☐ 6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

- [] 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary)
- [] a. Computer Readable Copy
- [] b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- [] c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

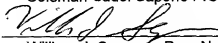
- [] 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet (PTO-1595) and document(s))
- [] 9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is a assignee) [] Power of Attorney
- [] 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- [] 11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS citations (refs.)
- [X] 12. Preliminary Amendment
- [X] 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
- [X] 14. **Small Entity Statement ENCLOSED** [] Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
- [] 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s): (if foreign priority is claimed)
- [X] 16. Other: Priority claimed Italian Patent Appl. No. mi2000A 001603 filed JuLY 14, 2000;
- [] 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:
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 of prior application No. _____

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group: _____

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THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

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Total Claims	20	Minus 20	0	x \$ 09.00	x \$ 18.00	\$.00
Independent	1	Minus 03	0	x \$ 40.00	x \$ 80.00	\$.00
Multiple dependent claim fee				+ \$ 135.00	+ \$ 270.00	\$.00
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ASSIGNMENT						\$.00
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 this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 118.

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